

# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ COMMITTEES

THE following committees should be added to those published in the July JOURNAL. Public Health Committee: chairman, Mrs. A. R. Colvin, 30 Kent Street, St. Paul, Minn.; Minnie Ahrens, Provident Hospital, Chicago; Mrs. Catherine C. Pottenger, Pottenger Sanitarium, Monrovia, Cal.; Mrs. Edith Baldwin Lockwood, Granby, Conn.; Mrs. A. C. Hartridge, Pine Heights Sanitarium, North Augusta, South Carolina. Almshouse Committee: chairman, Miss L. L. Dock; other members of last year reappointed with the added name of Mrs. L. J. Lupinski, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SARAH E. SLX, Secretary.

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXAMINATION

THE Nurses' Examining Board of the District of Columbia will hold examination of applicants at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, on November 18, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. All applications must be in by November 1.

KATHERINE DOUGLASS, R.N., Secretary and Treasurer.

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### A SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK.

THE superintendents of training schools for nurses in Greater New York have formed a local society to be known as the League for Nursing Education. While the objects of the association will be similar to those of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, it is hoped also to promote more professional intercourse among those engaged in all nursing work in New York City.

Eight meetings are to be held during the season.

Eligibility to membership in the American Society of Superintendents qualifies one for membership in the league, and all superintendents of nurses and their assistants will be cordially welcomed.

Mary A. Samuel, of Roosevelt Hospital, is president and Mabel Wilson, of St. Luke's Hospital, Cathedral Heights, the secretary.

MABEL WILSON, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COURSE

THE tenth year of the course in Hospital Economics at Teachers' College opened September 23, 1908, with a registration of fifteen students: Harriet Bailey, graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, Baltimore, Md.;

Jennie Berry, graduate of Training School of Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, Maine; Louie Boyd, graduate of Colorado Training School, City and County Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Eliza Davis, graduate of Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bertha Erdmann, graduate of St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Josephine Lalor, graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Carlotta Marshall, graduate of Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Mary C. McKenna, graduate of Fall River Hospital, Fall River, Mass.; Linette Parker, graduate of Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.; Louise Powell, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va.; Gustava Sillico, graduate of German Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Bessie Simmons, graduate of Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Bertha Staley, graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Isabel Stewart, graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Effie Taylor, graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The course of study has been so altered that the line between the first and second year's work is quite definitely drawn, the first year giving comparatively few electives, the second giving a wider range than hitherto offered, so that the student may, as far as possible, in the second year specialize in the line for which she is particularly fitted. The courses newly opened to the students this year are:

Two in Columbia in Social Economy, by Dr. Devine—The Standard of Living, Poverty and Relief.

Two in Barnard in Sociology, by Prof. Simkhovitch—The Industrial Family, Social Progress of Cities.

One in Barnard, by Prof. H. L. Moore—Outlines of Economics and Practical Economics.

An important addition to our special lectures is a course to be given by Miss Lillian D. Wald, head worker of the Henry Street Settlement, during the month of November.

At Teachers' College Dr. Wood's Extension Course, Public and Social Hygiene, is also open to the students. This should prove particularly valuable, as it includes the following topics: responsibility of the individual for the health of the community; causes of preventable diseases; characteristics, habits, and modes of conveyance of disease germs; special measures for the prevention and control of tuberculosis, small-pox, malaria, yellow fever, diphtheria, rabies, and other special forms of communicable diseases; regulations applying to quarantine, disinfection and fumigation; sanitary principles relating to house construction and care; street cleaning and disposal of waste; supply of food, air and water; sanitation of public buildings; climatic hygiene and hygiene of occupation.

It is exceedingly interesting to note that there are four scholarships provided this year for the students of this class: from the college, one; from the Superintendents' Society, two; from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, one.

There are also two students with appointments from the college calling for a certain amount of student assistance, in return for which they receive either the whole or a part of their tuition.

Among the hundreds of students at the college, each seeking for something to equip herself more fully for the work she wishes to do, is a young woman planning later to enter a prominent training school for nurses, who is devoting

a year to preparation here. She is taking work in elementary chemistry and physics, physiology, bacteriology, hygiene, food production and manufacture.

ANNA G. HAYES, Assistant in Hospital Economics.

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STATE MEETINGS.

MICHIGAN.—The Michigan State Nurses' Association, at its annual meeting held in Ludington, June 30 and July 1 and 2, had presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That a letter be sent to the officers of the Michigan Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, expressing the interest of the Association in the work they are undertaking, pledging its help to secure members and its aid to make the Michigan exhibit at the international congress in Washington a success.

This resolution was engrossed and sent to Dr. A. S. Warthin to be made a part of the State Anti-tuberculosis Exhibit.

The executive board, at its meeting held September 2, voted to send fifteen dollars to help defray the expenses of this exhibit.

FANTINE PEMBERTON, Secretary.

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NEW JERSEY.—On September 22, a special meeting to consider amendments to the constitution was held by the New Jersey State Nurses' Association at the Free Public Library in Newark.

It was called by the executive board, and the vice-president. Frances Dennis, presided. In accordance with a request from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a committee of four was appointed to look into conditions at county almshouses, with a view to establishing nurses in them.

Nora K. Holman reported that the health committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is a member, was going to urge all clubs which had a civic department to appoint a health committee, and that it would send out circulars and would try to institute a public health day, when lectures will be given on the subject and other ways of observing it be practiced.

Helen D. Stephen, the secretary, and Mary F. Dawes were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the State Federation, October 10, and Miss Dennis was chosen to serve with them as a nominating committee to make out a ballot for officers of the federation. Mary McKechnie was named a delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress at Washington, and four new members were elected. They are Christine MacMillan, Helen Demarest, Mary Coughlin and K. J. Tinsomault, all of Paterson.

The amendments to the constitution considered provided, among other things, for the holding of the annual meeting in May and for a second regular meeting in December. The next session will be in Plainfield, December 1. The constitution will then be voted upon.

HELEN D. STEPHEN, Secretary.

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OKLAHOMA.—The graduate nurses of Oklahoma met in convention on September 1 and organized a state association with the following corps of officers:

president, Rae L. Dessell, R.N.; vice-presidents, Gertrude Kluehr, Mrs. N. H. Hinds, Sarah A. Knott, Sara Moore, Miss Key, Miss Furgeson, Jennie Others; secretary, Martha Randall; treasurer, S. B. Weir.

The vice-presidents were chosen with a view to distributing the work over the various counties having training schools, and inspiring state-wide interest. There were present twenty-two of the representative nurses of the state, and a splendid work was accomplished. Oklahoma was in sore need of such organization and its nurses are pleased with their initial step. They are now working on a bill for state registration which they hope will be passed at the next session of the Legislature.

The establishing of an official registry was discussed as well as other items of local interest.

The convention was held in the Graduate Nurses' Clubhouse, and the guests were entertained by the members. The Association adjourned to meet in Guthrie, October, 1909.

A pleasant hour was spent, after adjournment, in friendly intercourse and hearty handshaking. Light refreshments were served.

At the evening session, eminent persons outside the nursing profession were present.

MARTHA RANDALL, R.N., Secretary.  
136 West 6th Street, Oklahoma City.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Illinois Training School Alumnae Association has completed the full endowment of its rooms for sick members in the Presbyterian Hospital. It has issued a very attractive calendar for the year which contains names and addresses of officers, the program for each meeting of the year, the names and addresses of members, its constitution and code of ethics. The program for the September and October meetings were as follows: September, "Care of the Convalescent," Mary R. Lawther; "Occupations for Invalids," Anna Johanni; "Care of the Aged," Jessie Breeze; "Duties of the Permanent Nurse," Bertha Sargent. October: "Care of Contagious Cases at Home," Belle M. Smith; "How to Amuse the Convalescent Child," Mary C. Ledwidge; "Heart Affections in Children," Jessie F. Christie; "Pneumonia in Children," Mrs. Clara Kelly.

Miss Pickhardt is president of the association. Mrs. Tice is chairman of the program committee.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—At the annual meeting of the Lakeside Hospital Alumnae Association in September, the following officers were elected: president, Caroline Soellner; vice-president, May Glanville; secretary, Margaret A. Hamilton; treasurer, Irene Griswold.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.—On September 24, the Alumnae Association of Lakeside Hospital held a birthday tea at the hospital. The invitation to the tea was accompanied by a tiny silk bag to be filled with as many pennies as the sender was years old, or more. Over \$1,150.00 was realized.

At the October meeting of the association it was decided to hold a bazaar in November, 1909. The money left from the graduating class party was given to the Babies' Dispensary and Hospital.

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BOSTON, MASS.—A whist party in aid of St. Elizabeth's Hospital was held in the hospital parlors on the afternoon of October 9. Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. Odell presided. About seventy were present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one and a financial success. It is hoped to continue the whist parties through the winter.

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BOSTON, MASS.—The Alumnae Association of St. Elizabeth's Hospital held a whist party and dance at Catholic Union Hall on the evening of October 28. The patronesses were Mrs. Felix McGin, Mrs. Katherine O'Toole, and Mrs. Thomas Travell. The proceeds are to be devoted to the hospital fund.

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PATERSON, N. J.—The Alumnae of the Paterson General Hospital held their monthly meeting on October 6. It proved very interesting, a large number of nurses being present. After the business was attended to a pleasant social hour was spent, refreshments being served by the committee appointed for that purpose.

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JAMAICA, N. Y.—The graduates of the Jamaica Hospital Training School for Nurses have formed an alumnae association to meet at the hospital the first Thursday afternoon of each month. Miss K. Pearle Jones, R.N., is secretary.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—The Ramsey County Nurses' Association held its annual meeting on Thursday, September 3, at which the following officers and board were elected: president, Etta Jannisch; vice-president, Edith Brown; secretary, Frances Pace; treasurer, Bessie Donnelly; executive committee, Misses Wood, Holl, Loftus, McPherson, Theobald.

At Miss Patterson's suggestion, the executive council was asked to consider adding a by-law that all members must be registered nurses, though the title of R.N. would not of itself insure membership in the association. The monthly meetings are to be held with Miss Wood at 35 Aurora Avenue.

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GRAND FORK, NORTH DAKOTA.—The graduate nurses of Grand Forks County held a meeting on September 8, and organized the Grand Forks County Graduate Nurses' Association. The following officers were elected: president, L. Mae McCulloch; vice-president, Miss M. Hanson; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Mott. The following chairmen of committees were named: Credentials, Mrs. B. W. Pratt; Entertainment, Bertha Simons; Ways and Means, Emma Long. A graded registry will be kept at St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Fork.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—For many years the colored graduate nurses wished to organize and form a national association. Martha Franklin, graduate of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, now a private nurse in New Haven, made a call to the four hundred and fifty colored graduate nurses in the United States. Fifty-nine enthusiastic young women from the best hospitals of the country responded to the call, and assembled at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, 53rd Street, New York City, August 25-27.

The program rendered was one that they may well be proud of, because it has shown that a wonderful work is being done by the colored nurses throughout the United States.

On Tuesday evening, August 25, fraternal greetings were received from the National Medical Association (colored) convening in Plaza Assembly Rooms.

On Wednesday morning, Dr. William H. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's Church, made an address of welcome. He voiced the sentiment of all by saying: "Trained nursing is more than merely a profession and means of livelihood for our young women, it is a mental and moral uplifting." In the afternoon, Miss Franklin, president, introduced Miss Trent, the president of Lincoln Hospital, N. Y., Alumnae Association, who took charge of the program.

Miss J. E. Hitchcock of the Henry Street Nurses' Settlement, extended to the members an invitation to visit the settlement. Friday morning twenty-one of the nurses accepted her invitation and spent a few hours in a very interesting and profitable manner. Miss Lillian Wald, head worker of the settlement, told them of the work that the nurses of the settlement are doing. Miss Hitchcock showed them the dispensary, and different homes which are fitted up as clubrooms, gymnasiums and kindergartens for the poor of the community.

Thursday afternoon, August 27, organization was effected under the name of "The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses," with the following officers installed by Miss C. Beatty of Lincoln Hospital, New York City: president, Martha M. Franklin, 217 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.; first vice-president, Viola V. Symons, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; second vice-president, Edith M. Carter, New York, N. Y.; recording secretary, Mary F. Clarke, Richmond, Va.; corresponding secretary, L. Viola Ford, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Adah B. Samuels, New York, N. Y.

Many physicians, not on the regular program, delivered short addresses, which greatly inspired the members in this their first effort of combining and forming a foundation for a greater work.

The convention adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet the last Tuesday in August, 1909, in Boston, Mass., all feeling that their higher ideal was accomplished.

The program was as follows:

Tuesday, 10 A. M. Invocation, Rev. Wm. H. Brooks. Address of Welcome, Adah B. Samuel, New York City. Response, Martha M. Franklin, New Haven, Conn. Appointment of temporary officers. Colored Visiting Nurses' Association of Philadelphia, Octavia Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, 2 P. M. The Nurse Herself, Dr. George C. Hall, Chicago, Ill. The Demands for Nurses and Their Qualifications, Dr. R. F. Boyd, Nashville Tenn. Practical Points in Nursing, Dr. E. P. Roberts, New York City.

Wednesday, 10 A. M. Settlement Work in New York, Edith M. Carter. Community Nursing on St. Helena's Island, L. Viola Ford, Charlestown, S. C.

District Nursing in London, England, Mittie White, Augusta, Ga. Question box.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Address, by President of Lincoln Hospital Alumnae Association. Advancement of the Profession, Miss S. E. Poole. Obstetrical Nursing, Mrs. R. L. Williams. Professional Etiquette, Miss A. L. Marin.

Thursday, 10 a. m. Invocation, Rev. John W. Johnson. Private Nursing in Washington, D. C., Myntha C. Hankins. Septicæmia, Mary E. Merrit, Leavenworth, Kan. Is Trained Nursing a Necessity? Cora M. Garner, Kansas City, Kan.

Thursday, 2 p. m. Business session.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Alumnae Association of the Rochester City Hospital, held its annual meeting October 13, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Marie T. Phelan; first vice-president, Harriet Glidden; second vice-president, Helene Hascott; treasurer, Marjorie Austin; recording secretary, Katherine Kimmich; corresponding secretary, Carlotta M. Herman. Mary E. May was elected a member of the Advisory Committee to succeed Harriet Glidden.

Delegates to the state convention at Buffalo were appointed, also to the Rochester City Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the association is now a member. The meeting was followed by the usual social hour. Refreshments were served, the tea used being the gift of one of the members recently returned from the Philippines.

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#### PERSONALS

ALMA WOOD and Allie E. Butler of Evansville, Indiana, attended the Indiana state meeting as delegates.

HELEN DRAPER, secretary of the Lakeside Alumnae, Cleveland, was sent as delegate to the Ohio state meeting.

MOLLIE HANSEN, class of 1908, Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a hospital position in Flandreau, South Dakota.

LORA THOMAS has accepted the position as head nurse of the Prairie du Chien Hospital, at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

MADELINE SMITH, St. Luke's, Chicago, has taken charge of the infirmary at the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium, Trudeau, N. Y.

FLORENCE N. E. LEVENSALE, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, is now in charge of the Diphtheria Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

MAUD LANGSTON, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, 1907, has been placed in charge of the operating rooms of St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Mont.

ANNA MARION BEADLE, R.N., takes Miss Hibbard's place as superintendent of Leonard Hospital, Troy, N. Y. Miss Beadle has been Miss Hibbard's assistant.

FROM a number of candidates, Flora Moore was selected by the school board of Orange, New Jersey, to cooperate with Julia Bronis as visiting school nurse.

DOROTHY MOTT, formerly at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Fork, North Dakota.

CHOKO SUMO, the Japanese Red Cross nurse who is taking graduate work in this country, is devoting some time to certain subjects in the Hospital Economics course.

ETHEL O. BROADIE, a graduate of Laconia Hospital, Laconia, New Hampshire, has accepted the position of head nurse in the Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.

IDA A. NUTTER, R.N., has resigned her position as superintendent of Laconia Hospital, Laconia, New Hampshire, after six years of service, and will rest before taking up new work.

EURETTA P. KINGSBURY, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and New York Lying-in Hospital, has recently been placed in charge of the Maternity Department, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

ANNA E. LAUGHLIN, former clinic nurse of Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of directress of the training school for nurses in the same institution.

MARY E. WELCH, class of 1907, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of nurses, Jackson Sanatorium Training School for Nurses, with special charge of the department of hydrotherapy.

FLORENCE E. PAGE, class of 1908, Jackson Sanatorium Training School for Nurses, Dansville, N. Y., has been appointed night supervisor at the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, New York City.

FLORENCE BURT, graduate of the Illinois Training School, for five years superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa, has accepted a position on the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

THE many nurses who have known Miss Sly as interstate secretary, and now as secretary of the Associated Alumnae as well, will be sorry to hear that she has been ill for some weeks and is not as yet much improved.

KATHERINE ZUBER, superintendent of the Mary Jane Gilbert Memorial Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, has returned from a three months' tour of Europe, where she visited many hospitals, spending most of her time in Germany.

MISS E. DECHANTE, of the University of Pennsylvania, is now supervising nurse at the Overlook Hospital, Summit, New Jersey. A training school is about to be formed in connection with this institution in which she will take part.

MISS GOODRICH went out to Tiffin, Ohio, recently on the invitation of Miss Annie Laws, president of the Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs, to speak on the relation of the new department at Columbia to the home and family.



GOVERNOR BUCHEL, of Colorado, recognized the State Board of Nurse Examiners by asking Louie Croft Boyd to act as one of the delegates from Colorado at the International Congress on Tuberculosis. Miss Boyd is in New York, taking the course in Hospital Economics.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and Eda Offerman, Columbus, have recently been appointed to positions in the operating rooms of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and Miss E. M. Craig, Royal Victoria Hospital, to a headnurseship of one of the private floors in the new pavilion.

JESSIE M. JONES, class of 1906, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, who has been night supervisor for the past year, has succeeded Margaret L. Dimm as one of the assistants to the chief nurse, with the duties of hospital housekeeper. Hester Thomas, class of 1907, who has had charge of the Receiving Building, has succeeded Miss Jones as night supervisor, Ada Fraelich, class of 1908, taking charge of the Receiving Building. Irene Ramage, class of 1906, who has had charge of Harrison Memorial Home for the past two years, has resigned to take up private nursing. Margaret MacCulley, class of 1896, has been appointed superintendent of the American Hospital, Havana, Cuba, and has as her assistants Mary E. Goode and Emily W. Lomax, class of 1908.

ANTOINETTE KNAPP has returned from Germany where she spent the summer with relatives, and will resume private work in Orange, New Jersey. Miss Norris, a graduate of the General Hospital, Paterson, has left Orange, where she has nursed for some years, to take up private duty in Pasadena. Miss Wightman, a graduate of Orange, has been obliged to return to her home in Ireland, where she will remain for some time. Miss Kinney, a graduate of the Orange Memorial Training School, has been appointed head nurse at the new County Isolation Hospital, at Belleville, New Jersey. Beulah Overholzer, Orange Memorial Hospital, has accepted the position of district nurse in New Brunswick, where the work is in its infancy and will doubtless benefit by the experience Miss Overholzer has gained in the Visiting Nurse Settlement in Orange. During part of the summer she was in charge of the tuberculosis camp for crippled children at Bradley Beach, in connection with the Orange Fresh Air Work. Kate Baker, class of 1896, Orange Training School, is about to leave Orange, where she has worked for so long, to take up nursing in Honolulu. Lottie Layton finds her work in Manila so attractive and has met with such marked success during her year of instruction, that she has signed an agreement to remain four years longer.

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#### BIRTHS

IN October, a son to Dr. and Mrs. John Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was Cordelia Sudderth, class of 1904, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

ON September 17, at Pittsburgh, a son to Dr. and Mrs. William A. Wycoff. Mrs. Wycoff was Miss McMullen, class of 1901, Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

ON September 17, at Buffalo, N. Y., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Upper. Mrs. Upper was Miss McCreedy, class of 1907, Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

ON September 27, a daughter to Reverend and Mrs. Starwaldt, Mulberry, Indiana. Mrs. Starwaldt was Caroline Deutzer, class of 1903, Passavant Hospital, Chicago.

ON September 28, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy. Mrs. Eddy is a graduate of Faxon Hospital, Utica, class of 1902.

ON September 6, at Westminster, Mass., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Parcher. Mrs. Parcher was Miss Perkins, class of 1904, New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

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#### MARRIAGES.

IN September, Austa White, class of 1904, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, to Herbert Engel.

ARENA HUNCHE, of Evansville, Indiana, to Lawrence Oucley. They will live in Evansville.

IN August, Leah Fish, class of 1906, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to F. H. Hayden, M.D.

IN August, Marabelle Baldwin, class of 1908, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to E. S. Evans, M.D.

IN September, Florence I. Moorehead, class of 1904, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, to Ralph Waldo Elliot, M.D.

ON September 2, in New York, Louise Robinson, class of 1905, General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, to Harry Swan of Ottawa.

ON September 30, at Manson, North Carolina, Ada Beardsley, to William Andrew Wallace, M.D. They will live at Spartansburg, South Carolina.

ON September 23, Jean B. Crosser, class of 1904, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to Frank Boyde Theakston. They will live at Brownsville, Pa.

ON September 9, at Butler, Pa., Eleanor Hayes, class of 1905, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to James N. Stanton, M.D. They will live in Pittsburgh.

ON September 9, at La Porte, Indiana, Grace E. Ward, class of 1899, Illinois Training School, to Joseph L. Johanni. They will live at Union Centre, Indiana.

ON October 6, Ruth Baker, class of 1904, Orange Training School for Nurses, to Edwin Shepherd Hulse of Long Island, where they will live for the present.

ON September 25, at Berlin, Ontario, Lena M. Staufer, class of 1904, Passavant Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. Brubacher. They will live at Breslau Road, Canada.

ON July 28, Myra Jones, for several years one of the assistants to the superintendent of nurses, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to D. J. Davis, M.D. They will live in Chicago.

On September 22, at Somerville, Mass., Lillian Hall MacCallum, class of 1903, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Carroll H. Ricker, M.D. They will live at Block Island, Rhode Island.

On September 3, at Port Royal, Pa., Margaret Louisa Dimm, class of 1905, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Jesse Eugene Mateer. They will live at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

In April, at Pullman, Washington, Sara Kate Philp, R.N., class of 1902, New York Infirmary for Women and Children, to Rev. Willard H. Roots. They will live at Pullman, Washington.

On July 6, at Asacog House, Brooklyn, Selma Florence Tyler, R.N., class of 1905, New York Infirmary for Women and Children, to Henry Ferguson Sheppard, M.D. They will live at South Shields, England.

On July 30, at Clairmont, Jamaica, West Indies, Sara L. Parmther, R.N., class of 1905, New York Infirmary for Women and Children, to Hon. John Robertson Watson. They will live at The Oaks, Morant Bay, Jamaica, West Indies.

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#### DEATHS.

On August 3, at her home in Phillipsburg, Pa., after a long illness, most bravely borne, Margaret Perry, class of 1904, Orange Training School.

MAY RAFFERTY, a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and a member of the alumnae association of the school, died recently. She was faithful to her profession and gave diligent, gentle, and sympathetic attention to the suffering who came under her care. She was esteemed by all who knew her, and her associates feel that they have lost a valued and honored member of their society.

AFTER an illness of but one day, Mrs. Ralph C. Wiggin died recently at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, where she had been taken for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wiggin was Alice Munroe Harrington, of Lexington, and a graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital. She was married to Dr. Wiggin but four months ago. Her sudden death is a great shock to her old associates.

On September 23, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Vermont, Mrs. Sara Reeves Langstrom, graduate of Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Massachusetts, after an illness of many months borne with great fortitude.

For two years Mrs. Langstrom was a missionary nurse in Alaska for the Episcopal Church. The hardships she endured there brought on an acute nephritis with almost total blindness. Late in 1907, she sailed from Seattle for Panama and was sufficiently benefited by the voyage to travel to Philadelphia. While there she spoke of her work in Alaska to the alumnae of the University of Pennsylvania training school and to the Graduate Nurses' Club. Her death will be a shock to her numerous friends, among them many Spanish-American War nurses. Mrs. Langstrom had a noble character, was devoted to her profession, was gifted with personal magnetism, and had a kind word and good cheer for every one. She was buried at Lynn on September 25.

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